

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 04461 180718Z

17

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AEC-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-04 FPC-01 H-01 INR-05 INT-05 L-01

NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03 RSC-01 SAM-01 SCI-02

SP-02 SS-15 STR-01 TRSE-00 FRB-01 FEA-01 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 DRC-01 /082 W
----- 032600

R 180630Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1233

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4461

FROM PAGANELLI EMBASSY DOHA

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA QA ENRG

SUBJ: DIALOGUE ON ENERGY: TRAVEL OF TREASURY REPRESENTATIVES
SCHOTTA, MCCULLOUGH AND TOSINI TO DOHA

REF: ATHENS 7385 AND PAGANELLI/LUMSDEN TELCON OF OCT 10

1. REF TELCON REQUESTED THAT TREASURY REPS CHANGE SCHEDULE
OF VISIT TO QATAR FROM OCT 30-31 TO NOV 3-4.

2. DURING OCT 9 CONVERSATION WITH QATARI MINISTER OF FINANCE
AND OIL SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, I TOLD ABDUL
AZIZ ABOUT THE PROPOSED VISIT OF TREASURY REPS AND ASKED FOR
HIS APPROVAL. ABDUL AZIZ SAID HE WELCOMED TREASURY REPS VISIT,
BUT PROPOSED DATES OF OCT 30-31 WERE INCONVENIENT SINCE
HE EXPECTED TO BE OUT OF COUNTRY ATTENDING ARAB SUMMIT IN
RABAT AT THAT TIME. HE ASKED THAT DATES BE CHANGED TO FIRST
WEEK IN NOVEMBER. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER TREASURY REPS WOULD BE
"CARRYING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS" TO GOQ.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 04461 180718Z

3. I EXPLAINED THAT TREASURY REPS NOT (RPT NOT) CARRYING ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, BUT WISHED TO HAVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH OIL MINISTRY TECHNICIANS, AND IT WAS NOT THEIR INTENTION TO MAKE A PRESENTATION AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. ABDUL AZIZ RESPONDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD LATTER POINT, BUT THAT HE WISHED TO BE PRESENT DURING VISIT, AND HE WOULD HIMSELF COORDINATE CHOOSING OF QATARI TEAM FROM MINISTRY OF OIL AND FINANCE TO CARRY ON DISCUSSIONS. I REPLIED THAT I APPRECIATED HIS INTEREST AND WOULD ASK THAT TREASURY REPS SCHEDULE BE AMENDED.

4. COMMENT: I REALIZE THAT TREASURY TEAM WISHES TO AVOID DISCUSSIONS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, BUT I, OF COURSE, DO NOT WANT TO DISCOURAGE ABDUL AZIZ'S INTEREST. IN ANY EVENT, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EXPOSE HIM TO THE PRESENTATION. WE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHOM THE QATARIS WILL PRODUCE FOR THEIR END OF THE DIALOGUE, BUT WE CAN NOW WORK ON THIS THROUGH THE MINISTER HIMSELF. I HOPE TREASURY TEAM CAN ADJUST ITS SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE ABDUL AZIZ'S REQUEST FOR CHANGED DATES FOR DOHA.
MAU

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: shawdg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974KUWAIT04461
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740296-1098
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741036/aaaabeob.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: ATHENS 7385 AND PAGANELLI/LUMSDEN TE, LCON OF OCT 10
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 MAY 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <19 MAR 2003 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DIALOGUE ON ENERGY: TRAVEL OF TREASURY REPRESENTATIVES SCHOTTA, MCCULLOUGH AND TOSINI TO DOHA
TAGS: OTRA, ENRG, QA, TRSY, (MCCULLOUGH), (TOSINI)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005